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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND HANDLING EVENTS
FOR A COLLECTION OF RELATED THREADS IN A DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM**

10 The present invention provides a method in a data
processing system for monitoring a plurality of related
threads. The plurality of related threads is polled for
status information. Responsive to receiving the status
information, A determination is made as to whether a
thread within a plurality of related threads is active.
15 Responsive to an absence of a determination that a thread
within the plurality of related threads is active, a
cleanup processes is initiated for the thread based on
the status information.

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